

**GENERAL SYNOD 2010
RESOLUTIONS FORM**

Resolution Number C002

Subject **Baptismal Covenant Addition**

Moved by **The Very Rev. Louise Peters**

Seconded by **Dr. Lela Zimmer**

Be it resolved that this General Synod:

Direct the Faith, Worship and Ministry Committee

1. to compose and integrate an additional baptismal vow to the Baptismal Covenant set out in the Book of Alternative Services that would address our ministry to sustain, respect, and renew the life systems of the earth as stewards of creation; and

2. to report the proposed addition to General Synod 2013 for approval.

Source **Member**

Submitted by **Louise Peters**

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications? Yes No

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications? Yes No

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION

It is time to move to a more connected covenant in our baptism that includes our planet and the sacred relationship we share with all creatures. A possible example of the suggested addition might read: "

"Will you respect, steward, and sustain the earth and all of God's creation, and do all in your power to honour the integrity of all life?"

Response: "I will with God's help."

This resolution puts the Fifth Mark of Mission into our prayer, promise and baptismal ministry in a tangible way.